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| <b>Request<br/>For<br/>Continued Examination (RCE)<br/>Transmittal</b><br><br>Address to: MS RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | <b>Application Number</b>   | 10/603,766       |
|  | <b>Filing Date</b>          | June 26, 2003    |
|  | <b>First Named Inventor</b> | ANH, Byung Chul  |
|  | <b>Art Unit</b>             | 2871             |
|  | <b>Examiner Name</b>        | Minh Toan T. Ton |
|  | <b>Attorney Docket No.</b>  | 8733.832.00-US   |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other **Amendment After Final previously filed on February 22, 2006**

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, associated with filing this Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.  
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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

## Complete if Known

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | Application Number   | 10/603,766       |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT  | Filing Date          | June 26, 2003    |
| (\$)790.00   | First Named Inventor | ANH, Byung Chul  |
|  | Examiner Name        | Minh Toan T. Ton |
|  | Art Unit             | 2871             |
|  | Attorney Docket No.  | 8733.832.00-US   |

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description   | Fee (\$)            | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50                  | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200                 | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360                 | 180                   |
| <b>Total Claims</b>   | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       |
| _____ - 20 or HP = _____  | x _____             | = _____               |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20  |                     |                       |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       |
| _____ - 3 or HP = _____   | x _____             | = _____               |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3                                   |                     |                       |

### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Filing Fee

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## SUBMITTED BY

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|                      |              |                                      | March 27, 2006 |

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